

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2849

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Matthew C. Patrick**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the renewable energy income tax credit.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:              |
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| Matthew C. Patrick   | 3rd Barnstable                 |
| John D. Keenan       | 7th Essex                      |
| Jay R. Kaufman       | 15th Middlesex                 |
| Scott P. Brown       | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Barry R. Finegold    | 17th Essex                     |
| Stephen L. DiNatale  | 3rd Worcester                  |
| Robert M. Koczera    | 11th Bristol                   |
| Charles A. Murphy    | 21st Middlesex                 |
| Stephen R. Canessa   | 12th Bristol                   |
| Jennifer M. Callahan | 18th Worcester                 |
| Paul McMurtry        | 11th Norfolk                   |
| Willie Mae Allen     | 6th Suffolk                    |
| Robert M. Koczera    | 11th Bristol                   |
| David B. Sullivan    | 6th Bristol                    |
| Robert A. O'Leary    | Cape and Islands               |
| Bruce E. Tarr        | First Essex and Middlesex      |
| James B. Eldridge    | Middlesex and Worcester        |
| Pam Richardson       | 6th Middlesex                  |
| Antonio F.D. Cabral  | 13th Bristol                   |

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| Michael F. Rush      | 10th Suffolk   |
| Charles A. Murphy    | 21st Middlesex |
| Barbara A. L'Italien | 18th Essex     |
| Thomas P. Conroy     | 13th Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3056 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE RENEWABLE ENERGY INCOME TAX CREDIT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1       SECTION 1. Section 6 (d) of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1998  
2       Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “fifteen per cent”, in line 21, and  
3       inserting in place thereof the following:— 50 per cent.

4       SECTION 2. Said Section 6 (d) of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
5       striking out the words “one thousand dollars”, in line 22, and inserting in place thereof the  
6       figure:— \$5,000 or five thousand dollars.

7       SECTION 3. Said Section 6 (d) of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by  
8       inserting after line 52 the following clause:—  
9       (iii) an energy bill summary for the previous 12 months from the utility or energy company, or  
10      actual bills, before the installation of the system and a 12 month summary of bills after the  
11      installation of the system, or bills, from the utility or energy company must be submitted as proof  
12      of a reduction in energy usage directly attributable to the new system with the tax credit form to  
13      qualify for the credit.

14      SECTION 4. Said Section 6 (d) (II) of said chapter 62, as so appearing, is hereby further  
15      amended by inserting after “... United States Department of Housing and Urban Development,”  
16      the words:-- or any subsidy or loan interest or principle amount provided by the Commonwealth.